

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC SUPPORT SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE
CASES IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO

INACTIVE DOCKET ORDER

The Court has been advised by counsel that in the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A, the plaintiffs and Ethicon, Inc.¹ ("Ethicon") have agreed to a settlement model with regard to Ethicon. The Court, therefore, finds it unnecessary to conduct further proceedings or to keep these cases on the active docket. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. All discovery deadlines are continued until further order of the Court.
2. That the Clerk retire each of the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A from the active docket.
3. Plaintiffs and Ethicon may submit an agreed order of dismissal with prejudice on or before March 31, 2018; if settlements are not finalized and dismissal orders are not submitted by March 31, 2018, then the Court will have a hearing to determine the appropriate action pertaining to any remaining cases on the inactive docket.

Counsel for plaintiffs and defendant(s) are directed to provide quarterly reports as to their progress in dismissing cases on the inactive docket. The Court is aware that counsel have agreed

¹ As used herein, "Ethicon" refers collectively to Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon LLC, Ethicon, Inc. as well as any of its former or present parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, directors, officers, design surgeons, employees, distributors, detail representatives named in an action pending in MDL No. 2327.

to a settlement model for a group of cases and claims, including those on Exhibit A. The Court will reinstate any case on the attached Exhibit A to the active docket if one of the parties, on motion, shows good cause for such reinstatement. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, a plaintiff's refusal or inability to consummate settlement. Such motion must be accompanied by an affidavit from plaintiff explaining such refusal or inability.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibit A. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to link this Order to the Proposed Inactive Docket order filed at ECF NO._____, and send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William M. Gage
William M. Gage
BUTLER SNOW LLP
1020 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 1400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(601) 985-4561
William.gage@butlersnow.com

/s/ James B. Irwin, V
James B. Irwin, V
Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore
Texaco Center, Suite 2700
400 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 310-2100
jirwin@irwinllc.com

Counsel for Defendants

APPROVED:

Dated:_____

Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin

EXHIBIT A**SALIM BEASLEY**

Case No.	Last Name	First Name
2:12-cv-01767	Karlsson	Valerie M.
2:12-cv-06618	Palmer	Deborah A.
2:12-cv-06688	Varisco	Mary B.
2:12-cv-06706	Sullivan	Nancy
2:12-cv-06986	White	Mary
2:12-cv-07236	Courson	Judy
2:12-cv-08149	Vetter	Roberta
2:13-cv-10158	Kelley	Bettie
2:13-cv-11774	Lee	Theresa
2:13-cv-14472	Miller	Pamela
2:13-cv-15121	Paul	Linda
2:13-cv-16694	Trammell	Barbara
2:13-cv-31434	Shaw	Cheryl A.
2:13-cv-31841	Thorwaldson	Gina
2:13-cv-31853	Ulberg	Dawn
2:14-cv-13995	Wright	Martha S.
2:14-cv-14244	Rigney	Sharion
2:14-cv-15246	Leposky	Anna
2:14-cv-17142	Joucken	Esther
2:14-cv-17481	Burlingame	Sandra
2:14-cv-26086	Turner	Linda H.
2:15-cv-04807	Silver	Dianne
2:17-cv-00947	Montoya	Alicia